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NIGHT LEAD MINUTEMAN (330)

BY HOWARD BENEDICT

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., JULY 27 (AP)-A MINUTEMAN MISSILE, THE WEAPON GEARED FOR THE SPLIT-SECOND DEMANDS OF PUSHBUTTON WAR, STREAKED ABOUT 5,000 MILES TO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN TODAY, RACKING UP ITS SECOND SUCCESS IN THREE TEST FIRINGS.

THE GOOD FLIGHT SIGNALLED A GO-AHEAD TO A MORE ADVANCED PHASE OF THE TEST PROGRAM--THE LAUNCHING OF THE MISSILE FROM A 90-FOOT-DEEP UNDERGROUND SILO SIMILAR TO THE PITS IN WHICH OPERATIONAL MINUTEMEN WILL BE PLANTED.

OFFICIALS REPORTED THE SILO SHOTS WILL BEGIN WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. TWO OF THE SUBTERRANEAN FACILITIES ARE LOCATED AT CAPE CANAVERAL.

THE MISSILE TODAY WAS LAUNCHED FROM A REGULAR SURFACE PAD. IT STABBED SWIFTLY INTO A CLEAR SKY, SPEWING A TAIL OF PUFFY WHITE SMOKE FROM ITS SOLID FUEL ENGINES. ALL THREE STAGES IGNITED SUCCESSFULLY AND SENT THE NOSE CONE WINGING TO A BROAD TARGET AREA NEAR THE ISLAND OF ASCENSION.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED SUCCESS OF THE FLIGHT. EXACT RANGE WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT PINPOINT ACCURACY IS NOT AN OBJECTIVE THIS EARLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM, WHICH MALFUNCTIONED AND CAUSED THE LAST MINUTEMAN TO BE DESTROYED IN MAY, PERFORMED WELL TODAY. THE FIRST MINUTEMAN SUCCESSFULLY FLEW A 4,600-MILE COURSE LAST FEBRUARY.

TODAY'S ROCKET WAS HEAVILY INSTRUMENTED TO RADIO PERFORMANCE ON ALL SYSTEMS. THIS DATA WILL HELP DETERMINE WHERE WEIGHT CAN BE SAVED ON LATER SHOTS, THUS INCREASING THE RANGE. WHEN OPERATIONAL, THE MISSILE WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM REACH OF 6,300 MILES.

THE AIR FORCE AND BOEING CO., MINUTEMAN SYSTEMS MANAGER, INTEND TO HAVE THE FIRST COMBAT-READY WEAPONS IN SILOS ON THE MONTANA PRAIRIE IN MID-1962.

ONCE IN PLACE, THE MISSILES WILL BE MANNED AND GUARDED ONLY THROUGH REMOTE CONTROL. IN AN EMERGENCY, TWO MEN IN AN UNDERGROUND CONTROL CENTER MILES AWAY COULD LAUNCH ALL 50 ROCKETS IN ONE SQUADRON IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PLANS AN INITIAL FORCE OF 600 MINUTEMEN BY 1964, WITH AN EVENTUAL TOTAL OF 2,500 MISSILES BEING CONSIDERED.

SOLID PROPELLANT MAKES MINUTEMAN EASIER TO STORE AND HANDLE THAN THE LARGE LIQUID-FUEL ATLAS AND TITAN ICBMS. MINUTEMAN CARRIES A SMALLER NUCLEAR WARHEAD BUT COMPENSATES FOR THIS THROUGH LOWER COST AND GREATER NUMBERS.

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BY LOYAL GOULD

BERLIN, JULY 27 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TOLD PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY TO STOP LURING REFUGEES OUT OF EAST GERMANY. U.S. SPOKESMEN HAVE ALREADY DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO DO ANYTHING OF THE SORT.

THE COMMUNIST STATEMENT COINCIDED WITH A NEW UPSURGE OF EAST GERMANS REGISTERING AT WEST BERLIN'S MARIENFELDE REFUGEE CENTER. DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS 1,078 ARRIVALS WERE REGISTERED, COMPARED TO 794 IN THE SAME PERIOD A WEEK AGO.

THE COMMUNISTS MADE THEIR FEELINGS KNOWN IN AN OPEN LETTER TO KENNEDY SUPPOSEDLY WRITTEN BY AN EAST GERMAN ENGINEER. HE SAID AMERICAN AGENTS WILL NEVER SUCCEED IN GETTING HIM TO LEAVE "GERMANY'S FIRST PEASANTS' AND WORKERS' STATE."

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID ENGINEER HEINZ POSTULKA OF THE EAST BERLIN SUBURB OF POTSDAM MAILED THE LETTER AFTER U.S. AGENTS TRIED TO ENTICE HIM INTO FEELING.

DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS MADE REPEATED ACCUSATIONS THAT AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN AGENTS ARE GETTING EAST GERMANS TO FLEE.

THE REDS CLAIM THAT ONCE THEY GET REFUGEES INTO WEST BERLIN, THEY PUMP THEM OF INFORMATION ABOUT EAST GERMANY'S ECONOMY AND MILITARY SETUP.

ACCOMPANYING THE ACCUSATIONS HAVE BEEN NAMES OF ALLEGED AMERICAN AGENTS AND THEIR WEST BERLIN TELEPHONE NUMBERS. PEOPLE WHO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE AT THESE NUMBERS REFUSE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. NOR WILL ALLIED OFFICIALS IN WEST BERLIN GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THEM.

ADN SAID POSTULKA DECIDED TO WRITE KENNEDY AFTER HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM AN AMERICAN AGENT WHO URGED HIM TO PLACE HIS SKILLS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

POSTULKA WROTE KENNEDY HE SHOULD LEARN HOW THE CITIZENS OF EAST GERMANY REALLY FEEL ABOUT THE FREEDOM "WHICH YOU AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ARE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT." THE LETTER CONTINUED:

"YOU COOPERATION WITH OFFICIAL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL AGENCIES OF WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN IN LURING AWAY CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTRY WE CONSIDER AND DENOUNCE AS TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BEINGS, WHICH PERHAPS ACCORDS WITH THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE BUT CERTAINLY NOT WITH OURS. SO STOP IT."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSK

BY LEWIS GULICK

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WASHINGTON, JULY 27 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TODAY PREDICTED THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL MOVE WITH UNITY AND FIRMNESS TO BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES IN THE FACE OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT OVER BERLIN.

WHILE UNDERLINING THE DEFENSE BUILDUP, RUSK ALSO SAID THE WESTERN BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER WAYS OF TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE DISPUTE. HE SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN PARIS NEXT WEEK WILL WEIGH A WIDE RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES ON THE BERLIN QUESTION.

THE RESPONSE OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ALLIES TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PLEA FOR A STEPUP IN PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN VERY ENCOURAGING, HE SAID.

RUSK SPOKE AT A 40-MINUTE NEWS CONFERENCE DOMINATED BY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GROWING GERMAN CRISIS. THE SECRETARY, WHO IS LEAVING FOR PARIS SHORTLY TO HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION AT THE AUG. 5-8 MEETING WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, MADE THESE POINTS ON OTHER SUBJECTS:

1. HE EXPECTS TO HEAR FROM PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO'S REGIME WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS ON THE U.S. DEMAND FOR RETURN OF THE EASTERN AIRLINES PLANE HIJACKED AND FLOWN TO HAVANA ON MONDAY.

AIDES SAID RUSK DID NOT INTEND AN ULTIMATUM BUT FIGURED CASTRO NOW WOULD HAVE TIME TO REPLY BECAUSE THE CUBAN FOUR-DAY REVOLUTIONARY CELEBRATION ENDS TONIGHT.

RUSK SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IF CASTRO DOES NOT RETURN THE PLANE. HE REJECTED THE CUBAN CHIEF'S PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE THE AIRLINER FOR A U.S. PROMISE NOT TO IMPOUND CUBAN PLANES FLOWN HERE IN THE FUTURE.

2. THE UNITED STATES IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED BY MOVES OF THE NEW SOUTH KOREAN REGIME HEADED BY GEN. PAC CHUNG-HI TO WIPE OUT CORRUPTION, RESTORE CIVILIAN RULE AND BOOST THE KOREAN ECONOMY.

3. THE U.S.-SOVIET DISARMAMENT TALKS IN MOSCOW HAVE HIT SNAGS BUT THE UNITED STATES STILL HOPES FOR AGREEMENT ON SETTING UP A MULTI-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

4. THE MAIN AIM OF THE FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC MEETING OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN URUGUAY IS TO GIVE A STRONG PUSH FORWARD TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

RUSK REPEATEDLY DECLINED TO SPELL OUT WHAT SPECIFIC MOVES THE WESTERN ALLIES PLAN TO TAKE ON THE BERLIN THREAT. HE SAID IT WOULD CERTAINLY NOT BE WISE TO SPECIFY IN ADVANCE WHAT NEGOTIATING POSITIONS THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK WITH ITS NATO PARTNERS.

THE U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEADER SAID HE DOES NOT PLAN TO GO TO BERLIN OR ANYWHERE ELSE BUT PARIS ON THIS EUROPEAN TRIP.

HE SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER PRESIDENT KENNEDY, FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN WILL HOLD A BERLING STRATEGY MEETING THIS FALL IS A MATTER TO BE DECIDED LATER.

LABELING AS UNREAL THE SOVIET'S PROFESSED FEARS ABOUT THE DANGER OF A REARMED GERMANY, RUSK PORTRAYED WEST GERMANY'S ROLE AS THAT OF A MEMBER OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WHICH HE SAID IS DEDICATED TO PEACE, NOT WAR.

HE FORECAST THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BERLIN ISSUE WILL TAKE PLACE WITH THE SOVIETS AT SOME STAGE AND SAID THE WESTERN POWERS WILL SEEK ADJUSTMENTS TO A SITUATION WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS POSSIBLY VERY DANGEROUS.

MEANWHILE THE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN NATO STEM BOTH FROM THE MENACE TO BERLIN AND FROM THE COMMUNIST PRESSURES WORLDWIDE, HE SAID.

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 28 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY ASSERTED PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS ADOPTING "A SERIES OF FRENZIED MEASURES FOR ARMS EXPANSION AND WAR PREPARATION."

IN THE FIRST DIRECT COMMENT ON KENNEDY'S RADIO-TV ADDRESS TUESDAY NIGHT THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID KENNEDY HAD USED "THE SO-CALLED BERLIN CRISIS AND THE CHALLENGES THE UNITED STATES FACES IN OTHER AREAS AS PRETEXTS."

THE AGENCY SAID KENNEDY INDICATED "THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD FORCE THE NATO COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW ITS LEAD IN EXPANDING ARMS AND PREPARING FOR WAR."

"KENNEDY DEVOTED A GOOD DEAL OF SPACE IN HIS SPEECH TO THE BERLIN QUESTION," THE AGENCY CONTINUED. "HE SLANDERED THE REASONABLE PROPOSALS OF THE SOVIET UNION ON CONCLUDING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND NORMALIZING THE WEST BERLIN SITUATION...

"IN ADDITION TO HIS SABRE-RATTLING, KENNEDY ALSO CLAIMED THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO DEFEND ITS INTERESTS (IN BERLIN), IT SHOULD ALSO BE READY TO SEARCH FOR PEACE IN 'QUIET EXPLORATORY TALKS, IN FORMAL OR INFORMAL MEETINGS.'"

THE AGENCY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD CALLED FOR LARGE SCALE CIVIL DEFENSE UNDERTAKINGS "FURTHER TO FAN UP WAR HYSTERIA."

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WITH BERLIN

BY RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO, JULY 27 (AP)-TO THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST TODAY, THE BERLIN CRISIS RAISES A CRITICAL QUESTION: "WHAT WILL RED CHINA DO IF WAR BREAKS OUT IN THE WEST?"

A CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIAL SAID COMMUNIST-CREATED TROUBLE IN THE ORIENT IS CERTAIN.

SOUTH KOREAN NEWSPAPERS SAID THE WEST WAS OBLIGATED TO WEST BERLIN, AND CALLED FOR UNITY AMONG THE ANTI-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

IN NEUTRALIST INDONESIA, THE PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, MERDEKA, SAID THE SITUATION IS CAUSING "GREAT ANXIETY."

POTENTIALLY, THERE ARE THREE MOTIVATIONS THAT COULD IMPEL RED CHINA TO UNLEASH ITS ARMED MIGHT IN THE EVENT OF WAR OVER BERLIN. THEY ARE--

1. TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE DANGEROUS PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN IN METROPOLITAN CHINA. FOOD SHORTAGES--AND PROBABLY FAMINE IN GREAT AREAS--HAVE FORCED PEIPING TO BUY HUGE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT FROM ABROAD. RED OFFICIALS ADMIT HAVING FAILED TO ACHIEVE SOME OF THEIR ANNOUNCED AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL GOALS.

2. TO FORCE THE UNITED STATES TO DIVIDE ITS ARMED FORCES BY ATTACKING AMERICA'S ALLIES IN THE FAR EAST. IN VARYING DEGREES, SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM, AND FORMOSA--HELD BY THE NATIONALIST CHINESE--ALL ARE DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN MILITARY POWER FOR PROTECTION.

3. TO FURTHER THEIR OWN EXPANSIONIST POLICIES. IN THE PAST, VAST AREAS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WERE POLITICAL VASSALS OF CHINA. SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE COMMUNIST CHINA IS MOVING TO RESTORE THAT PATTERN. EVEN IN INDONESIA, OFFICIALS EXPRESS CONCERN.

WATCHING FOR REACTION IN PEIPING TO THE TENSION OVER BERLIN, OBSERVERS IN THE ORIENT NOTED PARTICULARLY A STATEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY, NEW CHINA. IT SAID "THE NOOSE AROUND ITS (THE AMERICAN) NECK IS TIGHTENING."

MEANWHILE, GEN. JAMES F. COLLINS, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U. S. ARMY IN THE PACIFIC, WENT TO FORMOSA LAST WEEK. WITHIN 24 HOURS OF HIS ARRIVAL IN TAIPEI, THE ISLAND'S CAPITAL, HE FLEW TO QUEMOY, THE NATIONALIST-HELD OFFSHORE ISLAND.

TWO OTHER HIGHLY-PLACED AMERICAN OFFICIALS ALSO ARRIVED IN TAIPEI. THEY WERE LIEUT. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARMY, ND STEPHEN AILES, UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

IN TOKYO, THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT BACKING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PRONOUNCEMENTS ON BERLIN. IT WENT FAR BEYOND ANY EXPRESSION MADE HERETOFORE BY A JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION. THE STATEMENT SAID IN PART:

"WE CONCUR IN THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES THAT PEACE AND FREEDOM CANNOT BE ATTAINED BY WORDS ALONE, THAT FREEDOM IS NOT ACHIEVED MERELY BY PROCLAIMING FREEDOM, AND THAT A 'PEACE TREATY' DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY BRING PEACE IN GERMANY."

THERE WAS NO REACTION TO THIS FROM THE JAPANESE SOCIALISTS OR LEFTIST GROUPS WHICH, IN THE PAST, OFTEN HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF JAPAN'S CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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BOLZANO, ITALY, JULY 27 (AP)-ITALIAN POLICE TONIGHT FORMALLY CHARGED A GERMAN AND AN AUSTRIAN HEADED A TERRORIST RING RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBINGS IN TROUBLED SOUTH TYROL.

THE ACCUSATION FOLLOWED A SHARPLY WORDED ITALIAN PROTEST AT AUSTRIA, CHARGING VIENNA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLENCE IN SOUTH TYROL AND DEMANDING IT TAKE MEASURES AGAINST AUSTRIANS INVOLVED.

A BOLZANO POLICE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE TERRORIST RINGLEADERS ARE ANTON STOTTER, 54, BORN IN PUCHEIM, GERMANY, AND LIVING IN AUGSBURG, AND EDWARD WIDMOSER, 42, AN AUSTRIAN, OF ST. JOHANN, TYROL. SIXTEEN GERMAN-SPEAKING RESIDENTS OF SOUTH TYROL ALSO HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE VIOLENCE.

STOTTER HAS BEEN HELD HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. WITH TINIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, HE WAS FORMALLY PUT UNDER ARREST.

WIDMOSER IS NOT IN CUSTODY AND IS BELIEVED TO BE IN AUSTRIA, AUTHORITIES SAID.

SOUTH TYROL, KNOWN TO ITALIANS AS ALTO ADIGE, IS AN ALPINE BORDER AREA THAT BELONGED TO AUSTRIA UNTIL WORLD WAR I. IT HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF REPEATED BOMBINGS IN RECENT MONTHS. GERMAN-SPEAKING RESIDENTS OF THE AREA, BACKED BY AUSTRIA, HAVE BEEN DEMANDING GREATER AUTONOMY FROM ROME.

POLICE CHARGED STOTTER, A FORMER GERMAN ARMY CORPORAL, WAS SENT TO ITALY LAST OCTOBER BY WIDMOSER TO FORM A TERRORIST RING. WIDMOSER IS ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE BERG ISEL BUND, A TYROLEAN NATIONALIST GROUP ORGANIZED IN AUSTRIA.

POLICE SAID THEY HAVE THE NAMES OF RING MEMBERS AND THAT STOTTER CONFESSED HIS ROLE.

STOTTER AND WIDMOSER, CHARGED WITH "ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE INTEGRITY, UNTIY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE (ITALIAN) STATE," FACE POSSIBLE LIFE SENTENCES.

ITALY, IN ITS PROTEST TO AUSTRIA, CHARGED THE BERG ISEL BUND RECEIVED MORAL SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE NOTE, DELIVERED TO AUSTRIA YESTERDAY AND PUBLISHED IN ROME TODAY, CHARGED EXPLOSIVES, BOMBS, SUBVERSIVE LEAFLETS AND MONEY WERE SENT FROM AUSTRIA INTO ITALY FOR USE BY TERRORISTS.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS CLAIM THEY ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO HALT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ON AUSTRIAN SOIL.

BY MARVIN BEARD

CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, KY., JULY 27 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS STAHR JR., OUTLINED TONIGHT A BROAD PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD CALLING FOR MORE MEN, MORE EXTENSIVE TRAINING AND MORE EQUIPMENT.

STAHR SAID THE PROGRAM IS A "REFLECTION OF THE COUNTRY'S NEW RESERVE READINESS POLICY" AND IS SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE DONE OVERNIGHT.

BUT NATIONAL GUARD UNITS MUST BE PREPARED TO MOBILIZE ON SHORT NOTICE AND THE ARMY INTENDS TO SEE THAT THEY ARE, HE SAID.

STAHR MADE THE REMARKS IN AN INTERVIEW AND IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A GOVERNOR'S DAY PARADE OF KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARDSMEN. HE DID NOT MAKE THE SPEECH BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN PLANS AND THREATENING WEATHER.

"IN A VERY REAL SENSE. WE ARE LIVING IN WARTIME," STAHR SAID.

"WE INTEND--AND WE ARE IN DEAD EARNEST ABOUT THIS--TO BRING AS MANY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AS POSSIBLE TO A POINT WHERE THEY ARE READY TO BE MOBILIZED AND EMPLOYED ON A TIME-SCHEDULE GEARED CLOSELY TO THAT OF THE ACTIVE FORCES.

"WE MUST ALL BE STRONGER, MORE EFFECTIVE AND COMBAT READY THAN EVER BEFORE. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS MUST BE READY TO TAKE THEIR

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PLACES AT THE SIDE OF THE UNITS OF THE ACTIVE ARMY ON ANY BATTLEFIELD IN THE EVENT OF WAR EMERGENCY.

"THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION IS NOT LIKELY TO JUST 'GO AWAY'."

STAHR MENTIONED NO NUMBERS IN TALKING OF INCREASED STRENGTH FOR THE GUARD, WHICH NOW IS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS TO HAVE 400,000 MEN.

BUT HE SAID THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR SOME UNITS -- THOSE DESIGNATED AS PRIORITY ONE -- TO BE BROUGHT TO FULL STRENGTH AND TO BE READY TO GO IN THREE TO FIVE WEEKS SHOULD THEY BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. OTHER UNITS WILL HAVE UP TO THREE MONTHS.

"SOME UNITS ALSO WILL HAVE LONGER SUMMER TRAINING AND MORE WEEKEND TRAINING," HE SAID. "AND WE WANT TO GIVE THEM MORE AND BETTER EQUIPMENT.

"THE PROGRAM WILL REQUIRE GRADUAL INCREASES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. IT IS NOT SOMETHING WE CAN DO OVERNIGHT." HE SAID.

EARLIER, IN AN INTERVIEW, STAHR SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S CALL FOR AN INCREASE IN DEFENSE IS "CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF OUR SERIOUS INTENTIONS."

STAHR AND GOV. BERT COMBS WERE THE HONORED GUESTS AT THE PARADE, DURING WHICH NEARLY 3,000 KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, HERE FOR TWO WEEKS OF SUMMER TRAINING, PASSED IN REVIEW.

THE SECRETARY GOES TOMORROW TO HIS HOME TOWN OF HICKMAN, KY., WHERE IT WILL BE "ELVIS STAHR DAY." ON SATURDAY HE SPEAKS TO A STATE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT FULTON.

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(530) ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY, JULY 27--EDITORS: NOTE DATE

EDITOR'S NOTE--IN ADDITION TO SHELTERS, WHAT PROTECTIVE DEVICES ARE BEING PLANNED BY CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS FOR THE AVERAGE CITIZEN? STERLING F. GREEN EXAMINES THE SURVIVOR CONSIDERATIONS IN THIS LAST OF FOUR ARTICLES.

CIVIL DEFENSE NO. 4--SHELTERS AND SURVIVORS 3024

BY STERLING F. GREEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 27 (AP)-DIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES, CONCERNED ABOUT THE SLOW ACCEPTANCE TO THE HOME SHELTER IDEA AND MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SUCH FACTORS AS EVACUATION, ARE WORKING ON PROTECTIVE DEVICES FOR THE AVERAGE CITIZEN.

TOO MANY AMERICANS STILL CONCEIVE OF SHELTER AS A COSTLY BLAST-PROOF STRUCTURE WITH THREE-FOOT WALLS.

SUCH SHELTERS STILL ARE RECOMMENDED, BUT THE OFFICE OF CIVIL AND DEFENSE MOBILIZATION SAYS THAT IN A GREAT MANY CASES AN ORDINARY BASEMENT WOULD DO IF IT WERE PROVIDED WITH A WIND-BAFFLE ENTRANCE TO BLOCK CONTAMINATED DUST.

CURRENT CIVIL DEFENSE THINKING ACCEPTS THE IDEA THAT MILLIONS WOULD BE IN THE WRONG PLACE IF CATASTROPHE CAME. THESE WOULD BE KILLED.

THE BID IDEA NOW IS TO SAVE THOSE WHO, HAVING ESCAPED THE BLASTS, ARE STILL VULNERABLE TO RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT. THE AIM IS TO PROVIDE THE SURVIVORS WITH SHELTER FROM THE PARTICLES THAT ARE SUCKED UP IN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, CARRIED ON HIGH, STRONG WINDS, AND DEPOSITED ON CITIES AND COUNTRYSIDE PERHAPS HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY TRIED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS MISCONCEPTION IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN MAY. "CIVIL DEFENSE...CANNOT GIVE AN ASSURANCE OF BLAST PROTECTION," HE SAID.

"AND IT CANNOT DETER A NUCLEAR ATTACK. BUT...CIVIL DEFENSE CAN BE READILY JUSTIFIABLE AS INSURANCE FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN CASE OF AN ENEMY MISCALCULATION.

"THERE IS NO POINT IN DELAYING THE INITIATION OF A NATIONWIDE LONG RANGE PROGRAM..."

THERE ALSO ARE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT EVACUATION, OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE. MOST CITY DWELLERS BELIEVE WITH GOOD REASON THAT AN 11TH-HOUR

MASS EXODUS IN PRIVATE CARS WOULD END QUICKLY IN A HOPELESS JAM.

ACTUALLY, EVACUATION IS NOT CONCEIVED OF AS A FINAL, PANICKY FLIGHT WHILE MISSILES STREAK TOWARD THEIR TARGETS. IT IS NOW VIEWED CHIEFLY AS AN ADVANCE PRECAUTION, TAKEN IN PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE AREAS IF DETERIORATING INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS MAKE IT SEEM ADVISABLE.

ASSUMING THE COOPERATION OF CONGRESS, AUTHORITIES HAVE FURTHER PLANS FOR THE AVERAGE CITIZEN. OCDM RESEARCH PEOPLE ARE WORKING ON THESE ITEMS, FOR INSTANCE:

--AN "AIR RAID SIREN IN EVERY HOME." THIS IS THE SMALL BUZZER BOX, ALREADY UNDER TEST IN MICHIGAN, WHICH CAN BE WIRED TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OF THE DWELLING FOR $7.50 OR A LITTLE MORE.

--A "CIVILIAN MASK"--A COMPACT AND LIGHTWEIGHT RELATIVE OF THE GAS MASK, THIS DEVICE IS DESIGNED IN CHILDREN AND ADULT SIZES TO FILTER OUT POISONS OF RADIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL ORIGIN. OCDM HOPES IT COULD BE MASS-PRODUCED AND SOLD AT LOW COST.

--A DO-IT-YOURSELF RADIATION KIT. A SIMPLE DETECTION KIT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BUT COSTS $20. OCDM HOPES THE COST CAN BE CUT.

UNTIL LAST WEEK'S WHITE HOUSE ORDER GIVING THE PENTAGON MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE, THERE WAS BEHIND-SCNES CONFLICT HERE OVER WHETHER THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT SHOULD TAKE OVER THE WARNING, COMMUNICATIONS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AS WELL AS THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SHELTER DRIVE.

THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE AND THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS--EVIDENTLY BELIEVING THAT CIVILIANS WOULD COME OFF SECOND BEST IF MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT MEN WERE MAKING THE DECI-
SIONS--ISSUED STRONG STATEMENT FAVORING CONTINUED CIVILIAN CONTROL UNDER THE OCDM.

BUT WITH THESE ISSUES SETTLED AND POLICY CONTROL STILL IN CIVILIAN HANDS, ALL THE DISPUTANTS APPARENTLY HAVE AGREED THAT AN ALL-OUT DRIVE IS WORTH THE EFFORT, UNDER ANY MANAGEMENT. THEY ARE HOPING IT IS NOT ALREADY TOO LATE.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY, JULY 27--SENT JULY 25

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LUNENBURG, N.S., JULY 27 (AP)-THE CANADIAN NAVY SAID TODAY IT IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT THE MOTHER SHIP OF A RUSSIAN HERRING FLEET FUELED A SOVIET SUBMARINE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS 100 MILES OFF NOVA SCOTIA.

CAPT. DOUGLAS MOSHER OF A NOVA SCOTIAN SCALLOP DRAGGER SAID HE AND HIS 19-MAN CREW WATCHED THE OPERATION SATURDAY ON GEORGE'S FISHING BANK HE SAID THE SUBMARINE LAY ALONGSIDE THE SOVIET SHIP, THE SIZE OF AN OCEAN-GOING FREIGHTER, FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS AND THEN SUBMERGED.

THE SOVIET MOTHER SHIP IS WITH 10 RUSSIAN HERRING BOATS FISHING ON THE 60,000-SQUARE-MILE GEORGE'S BANK.

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End July 27